

**REMARKS**

Claims 1, and 3 through 17 continue to be in the case.

New claims 18 and 19 are being introduced.

Claim 17 is being amended by incorporating the language of claim 6.

New claim 18 is substantially based on the language of claims 8 to 11.

New claim 19 is substantially based on the language of claims 12 to  
16.

***The Office Action refers to Allowable Subject Matter.***

Claim 17 stands objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicant is submitting new claims 18 and 19, which are intended to define the invention over the references of record.

Reconsideration of all outstanding rejections is respectfully requested.

All claims as presently submitted are deemed to be in form for allowance and an early notice of allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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